



Application No. 10/621,624  
Response to Office Action

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): H. KATAYANAGI et al.  
Serial No. : 10/621,624  
Filed : July 16, 2003  
For : IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS FOR  
OBTAINING CLEAN IMAGES  
Art Unit : 2852  
Examiner : BEATTY, ROBERT B.

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
January 8, 2004 the term for response to which expires on  
April 8, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth beginning on  
page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 14 of this paper. Claims 1-10 are  
canceled, and claims 11-31 are added.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

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